

### III. REMARKS

1. Claims, 1, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16-21 and 37 and 39 are amended. Claim 13 is cancelled.

2. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowance of claims 41 and 42 and allowable subject matter in claims 10-12, 14-18 and 21-36.

The objected to claims have been amended to incorporate the indicated allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the rejection of the remaining claims should be overcome with all claims now being in an allowable condition.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is enclosed for five independent claims in excess of three. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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